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FOR DISTURBANCE  
SENSING, ESPECIALLY  
COLLISION SENSING, IN  
THE DRIVE SYSTEM OF A  
NUMERICALLY  
CONTROLLED MACHINE  
TOOL

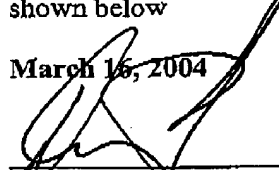
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In response to the final action dated December 17, 2003, applicants respond as set forth herein.

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